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**For: Apparatus And Method For  
Handling Pipe**

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Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.32, the undersigned Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment previously submitted for recordation elects to conduct the prosecution of the application to the exclusion of the inventors. The Assignee hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in this application and appoints the following to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73 (B)**

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is authorized to act on behalf of the below-identified Assignee. The Assignee is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application identified above by virtue of the assignment from the inventors recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 017913, Frame 0038, which is the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original inventors to the Assignee.

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